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Unitary shipments-----

August down 28%, year down 15%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 28 percent in August, compared to August 1989. Shipments for January-August are down 15 percent compared to 1989, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during August:

- o totalled 244,993,
- o down 28% from August 1989,
- o year-to-date total 2,852,022,
- o down 15% from January-August 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the August figures:

- o totalled 61,235,
- o down 4% from August 1989,
- o year-to-date total 567,513,
- o down 5% from January-August 1989.

August factory stocks:

- o down 36,240 units from July,
- o down 53,844 units from August 1989.

August distributor shipments:

- o down 8% from August 1989,
- o year-to-date shipments down 11%.

August distributor inventories:

- o down 92,704 units from July,
- o up 46,346 units from August 1989.

August U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o down 18% from August 1989,
- o year-to-date down 3%.

August U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o down 23% from August 1989,
- o year-to-date down 3%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's
Reports of U.S. Manufacturers Shipments

UNITED STATES

SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			% CHG. FROM 1989	
		CONDENSER-TYPE				
		AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C		
Under 16.5		1,175	0	1,175	-68.7	
16.5-21.9		18,623	0	18,623	-20.1	
22 -26.9		44,486	0	44,486	-33.1	
27 -32.9		40,035	0	40,035	-37.2	
33 -38.9		55,104	40	55,144	-32.5	
39 -43.9		21,760	0	21,760	-15.7	
44 -53.9		24,929	0	24,929	-24.5	
54 -64.9		23,810	98	23,908	-17.2	
65 -96.9		5,367	55	5,422	+1.0	
97 -134.9		4,308	91	4,399	+14.4	
135 -184.9		2,356	57	2,413	+7.2	
185 -249.9		1,170	22	1,192	+20.3	
250 -319.9		530	14	544	+39.8	
320 -379.9		281	9	290	-2.7	
380 -539.9		246	24	270	+39.2	
540 -639.9		124	20	144	+32.1	
640 & Over		252	7	259	+1.2	
TOTAL		244,556	437	244,993	-28.0	